

REMARKS

The Office Action mailed October 25, 2006 has been carefully considered. Within the Office Action Claims 1-16 are objected to. The Applicants have amended Claims 1, 6-9 and 16. The Applicants have also amended the Abstract. Reconsideration in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Request for Entry of Amendment

The Applicants have amended Claims 1, 6-9 and 16 to overcome the objections raised in the office action. The Applicants have also amended the Abstract to remove the reference numerals recited therein. The Applicants submit that the amendments were made only for informalities and do not constitute limiting the scope and content of the claims. Entry of this Amendment will place the Application in better condition for allowance. Accordingly, entry of this Amendment is appropriate and is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

It is believed that this reply places the above-identified patent application into condition for allowance. Early favorable consideration of this reply is earnestly solicited.

If, in the opinion of the Examiner, an interview would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the number indicated below.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Please charge any additional required fee or credit any overpayment not otherwise paid or credited to our deposit account No. 50-1698.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Bhattacharya', written over a horizontal line.

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